GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL AND MINES
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SUPPLY OF COAL
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Will the Minister of COAL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether supply of coal to States especially to Uttar Pradesh is not as per its demand during the last two years and the current year;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the steps taken by the CIL to ensure supply of coal to States as per demand; and

(d) the year-wise details of the coal demanded and supplied to State during the said period?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL & MINES AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD)

(a)&(b): Demand of coal is assessed by Planning Commission sector-wise and not state-wise.

(c): Coal Public Sector Companies are fully geared up to supply adequate quantity of coal to all the states including Uttar Pradesh. Supply to major sectors such as power and cement is taken care by Standing Linkage Committee (SLC), an inter-ministerial body under the aegis of Department of Coal comprising of representatives from Ministries of Power, Railways, Industries, and Central Electricity Authority, Cement Manufacturers Association amongst others. Coal requirement and supplies to these sectors are monitored quarterly and corrective actions are taken whenever and wherever necessary.

(d): Despatches of coal and coal products from CIL sources to Uttar Pradesh during the last two years and current year is as under:-

(In `000 tonnes)

Year	Power	Fertilizer	Paper	Others	Total
2000-01	38371	570	210	9327	48478
2001-02 @	42110	565	121	9155	51951
2002-03 (April-June) @	10169	90	34	2904	13197

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